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International Leadership Foundation's Young Ambassador Program prepares the next generation of young international leaders to address the global business and political challenges in our ever-changing world. Students from Asia travel to participate in a unique two week program in Washington D.C. and the Northeast Region of the United States. It is comprised of an exciting series of lectures, excursions, and discussions on topics ranging from international business relations to public policy and the legislative process.

The 2017 program will feature visits to Capitol Hill and a look inside Congress and federal agencies; visits to the state of Maryland's government and Maryland's capital, Annapolis; a tour of the United Nations; Ellis Island's Statue of Liberty; and a visit to Harvard and Brown University. The program also includes planned recreational activities like a tour of Washington D.C.'s famous monuments, a Broadway musical experience and outlet shopping.

The Young Ambassador Program began in 2009 and was designed for the new generation of young leaders from Asia who want to learn about the United States. The program helps students to achieve their learning goals by focusing on four themes.

Leadership can be defined as the process in which a person influences others to accomplish a common goal. One of the goals of the program is to help participants learn about themselves and develop the skills needed to be an effective leader. These skills include verbal and non-verbal communication, confidence and critical character traits such as trustworthiness.

US-Asia Ties & Global Affairs. Throughout the students visit, they will meet many individuals who will expand their knowledge of the relationship between the United States and Asia. The difference in role of government, social standards and expectations, technology and acculturation influence the views that individuals may have regarding the relationship between the United States and other countries. The Young Ambassador program has contributed to improving U.S.-Asia relations by cultivating future leaders who understand both worlds in-depth. The program has been recognized by both the U.S. and Asian governments.

U.S. Government & Public Policy Making. Students' time in Washington D.C. will help them build their knowledge base about democratic government in the United States and the role of public policy in decision making.

Culture and History. Culture refers to the characteristics of a group of people and encompasses language, religion, technology, cuisine, art, social values and hobbies. Community refers to a social group that shares common values. Through the Young Ambassador program, students' will explore a variety of locations and participate in activities that will help them gain a broader understanding of the American culture.